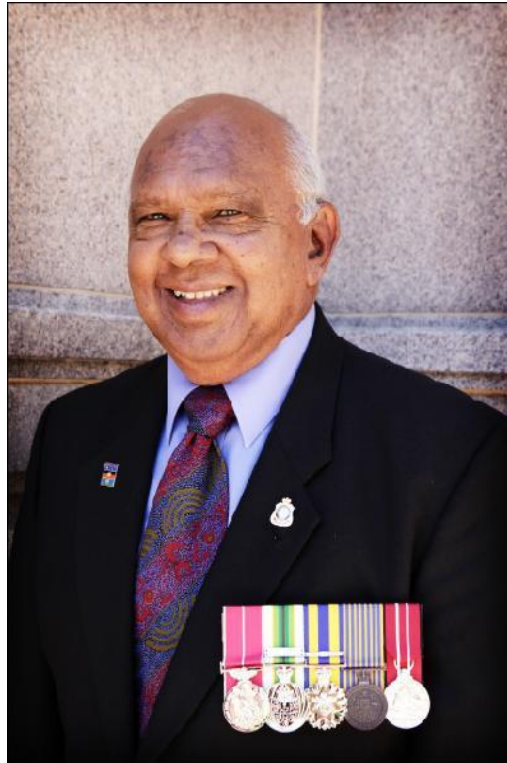


Harry Allie BEM

BIO



Harry Allie was born in Charters Towers and is a descendant of the Gudjula people the Traditional Owners, of that area and still has close ties to the Charters Towers / Townsville area because of close family still living in the area.

Harry has been a resident of the Canterbury Bankstown area for the last 36 years, he also served 23 years in the Royal Australian Air Force, and after leaving the Air Force was employed in a Managerial role in the Defence Industry . From there Harry joined the Australian Public Service .which involved working with Indigenous programs and issues. He retired from the Australian Public service in July 2010.

Although Harry has retired from the workforce, he is actively involved with Indigenous issues not only in his Local Government Area, but also across the wider Sydney area, and if necessary the National level if called upon.

Harry is tremendously proud of those opportunities and the experiences which he was able to access, and wherever possible, now passes on that knowledge that he has gained to try to improve the position and opportunities of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.